The non-official members shall be paid T. A. and D. A. according to the rates prescribed under list 'A' of annexure of rule 4 (a) of New Mysore T. A. Rules.

The expenditure on this account is debitable to the provision made under " 31-Agriculture I Fisheries I (A) Fisheries Advisory Board" during each year.

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U. O. No. DS 8829/68, dated 2-1-1969.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

M. MADANAGOPALAN,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Special Public Prosecutors in Criminal Cases

616. Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—

Will the Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is engaging Special Public Prosecutors in some criminal cases in the State ;

(*b*) if so, the number of Special Public Prosecutors engaged ;

(*c*) the criteria fixed for the appointment of Special Prosecutors in each of the cases so far (Districtwise and the number of the Prosecutors and the number of Special Prosecutors so appointed may be furnished) ;

(*d*) whether the Government considers it feasible to appoint local talents when the cases are to be conducted before the Sessions Court in district and mofussil places ;

(*e*) the reasons for appointing Special Prosecutors from Bangalore proper even to attend cases in the Districts ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) During the year 1966 ... 5
,, 1967 ... 5
,, 1968 ... 5

(c) Whenever it is considered that there is need for appointment of a Special Public Prosecutor in view of the local circumstances and also importance of the case, an Advocate with considerable experience will be appointed as Special Public Prosecutor. In each District there is a Public Prosecutor. In addition there are additional Public Prosecutors in some Districts as mentioned below :—

Bangalore	...	One Additional Public Prosecutor.
Belgaum	...	Two Additional Public Prosecutors.
Bijapur	...	Three Additional Public Prosecutors.
Dharwar	...	Two Additional Public Prosecutors.
Gulbarga	...	One Additional Public Prosecutor.
North Kanara	...	One Additional Public Prosecutor.
South Kanara	...	One Additional Public Prosecutor.

During the year 1966, 1967 and 1968, Special Public Prosecutors were appointed for the following cases :—

(1) Shimog Crl. Appeal No. 49/65
(Local Advocate was appointed).
(2) Shimoga C. C. No. 117/65
(Local Advocate was appointed).
(3) Bellary Crl. R. P. No. 2/68
(Local Advocate was appointed).
(4) Mysore S. C. No. 5/66 (Local Advocate was appointed).
(5) Kolar S. C. No. 3/66 (Local Advocate was appointed).
(6) Chitradurga S. C. No. 11/66 (Advocate of Bangalore was appointed).
(7) Chitradurga S. C. No. 10/66 (Advocate of Bangalore was appointed).
(8) Kolar S. C. No. 15/66 (Local Advocate was appointed).
(9) Tumkur S. C. No, 32/67 (Local Advocate was appointed).
(10) Mandya Crl. Appeal No, 18/67 (Local Advocate was appointed).
(11) Hassan Sessions Case No. 15/67 (Local Advocate was appointed).
(12) Chitradurga Town Police Station Crime No. 160/68 (Advocate of Bangalore was appointed).
(13) Bijapur (Muddebihal) Cr. No. 8 and 9/68 (Roodgi Mass Murder Case). (Advocate of Bangalore was appointed).
(14) Bangalore Crl. Appeal No. 106/68 (Local Advocate was appointed).
(15) Shimoga (Channagiri) Crime No. 170/67 (*re*: Rs. 100 Counterfeit Currency Case) (State Public Prosecutor was appointed).

(d) Yes, if it is considered that the local advocate would be enough for the particular case.

(e) In case of non-availability of suitable local advocates, outside advocates are appointed.